Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 10 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 11 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 10 Aug 2022 at 02:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium for detail of cloud and rain from the weakening fronts, but high for east seeing best of conditions.

Headline for Wednesday 10 Aug 2022: West cloudier with some patchy rain. East dry increasingly sunny and warm perhaps hot.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 10 Aug 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
		FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG
Sunny	Cloudy	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%

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Weather: Always cloudier across western coastal ranges, particularly north of Ullapool, with the chance of some patchy light rain developing, chiefly through to mid-morning. Best of the weather will be across eastern peaks such as Ben Wyvis where it will be clear and sunny.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Ranging from 30% at first in the northwest and 95% plus in the east from mid-day.

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility good to very good, becoming moderate or poor in rain or drizzle and very poor within cloud, with bases quite extensive to 500m across the far west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	41/50 SW	39/49 SW	34/44 SW	28/37 SW	27/36 SW	26/33 SW	25/32 SW
900	41/50 SW	38/48 SW	32/42 SW	27/37 SW	26/35 SW	25/33 SW	24/32 SW
600	28/37 SW	26/36 SW	24/34 SW	22/31 SW	20/29 SW	18/26 SW	18/26 SW
300	8/34 SW	10/33 SW	8/30 SW	9/29 SW	8/25 SW	6/24 SW	6/23 SW
Glen	8/23 SW	14/28 S	13/26 SW	14/27 SW	11/22 SW	8/17 SW	5/14 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/3	9/4	10/5	9/5	9/4	9/4	8/4
900	9/4	10/5	10/6	10/6	10/6	9/5	9/5
600	12/7	12/8	13/9	12/9	12/8	11/8	11/8
300	14/12	14/13	15/14	15/14	13/12	12/12	12/11
Glen	15/14	16/14	17/15	17/15	16/14	15/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	3100m	3100m	2700m	2500m	2700m	2800m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Hill fog largely confined to far west, with risk sunburn in exposure across east.

Forecast for Thursday 11 Aug 2022
Weather: Most staying dry, and bright through the morning and early afternoon, but cloud and patchy rain initially lingering across western coastal ranges will extend slowly and erratically eastwards through the day, reaching most by late evening.

Maximum wind: West or southwest initially 20-25mh with gusts reaching 35mph across most exposed ridges and summits, gradually easing through the rest of the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Initially 95% in east and 40% in far west, becoming late in day 50% in east and 10% in west.

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility good to very good, becoming moderate or poor in rain and very poor within cloud, with bases quite extensive to 500m across the far west at first, occasionally so later in the day across the rest of the area.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 Celsius increasing 23 Celsius for a time during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above all summits

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